

Table C-67. Preliminary Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges, by selected agency and field of science and engineering: fiscal year 2001

[Dollars in thousands]

Agency and subdivision	Total	Life sciences	Psychology	Physical sciences	Environmental sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Engineering	Social sciences	Other sciences, n.e.c.
Total, all agencies	10,851,583	6,513,182	278,081	1,297,155	766,221	610,405	858,254	175,198	353,087
Departments:									
Department of Agriculture, total	208,417	185,745	0	8,753	1,079	51	3,594	9,195	0
Agricultural Research Service	18,417	16,949	0	1,173	80	39	176	0	0
Cooperative State Research, Education, & Extension Service	183,961	163,576	0	7,430	569	0	3,398	8,988	0
Foreign Agricultural Service	291	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	5,748	4,929	0	150	430	12	20	207	0
Department of Defense, total	657,212	66,990	11,829	91,741	80,771	92,060	308,123	1,698	4,000
Department of the Air Force	89,902	13,091	100	16,100	0	26,000	30,611	0	4,000
Department of the Army	54,333	5,742	1,402	11,129	2,418	7,134	26,508	0	0
Department of the Navy	196,207	25,555	0	28,941	66,487	15,869	59,355	0	0
Defense Agencies, total	316,770	22,602	10,327	35,571	11,866	43,057	191,649	1,698	0
Defense Adv Rsch Projects Agcy	47,087	0	0	0	0	11,377	35,710	0	0
Washington Headquarters Svcs	269,683	22,602	10,327	35,571	11,866	31,680	155,939	1,698	0
Department of Energy	521,509	64,356	0	339,728	63,246	25,371	28,808	0	0
Dept of Health & Human Svcs, total	6,416,995	5,711,770	257,321	96,897	17,325	19,892	48,127	54,544	211,119
National Institutes of Health	6,416,995	5,711,770	257,321	96,897	17,325	19,892	48,127	54,544	211,119
Other agencies:									
National Aeronautics & Space Admin	557,451	40,962	3,565	224,811	180,048	20,941	65,686	325	21,113
National Science Foundation	2,489,999	443,359	5,366	535,225	423,752	452,090	403,916	109,436	116,855

NOTES: Only the following six agencies are required to report to this section of the survey: the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, and Health and Human Services; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation. The basic research obligations of the six agencies included in this table represent approximately 99 percent of total Federal basic research obligations to universities and colleges in fiscal year 2001.

Data for only those agencies that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table. For a complete list of the Federal agencies that have been included in the Federal funds survey, refer to appendix A. For additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table, refer to appendix B.

KEY: n.e.c. = Not elsewhere classified

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